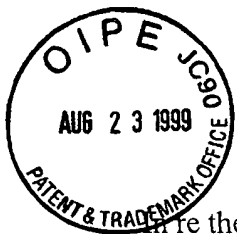


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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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1A) On page 11, lines 6-7, delete "Gly-Met-Asn-Leu-Thr-Trp-Tyr-Arg-Glu-Ser-Lys" and
replace it with - Gly-Met-Asn-Leu-Thr-Trp-Tyr-Arg-Glu-Ser-Leu--.

1B) On page 28, lines 15-16, delete "Gly-Met-Asn-Leu-Thr-Trp-Tyr-Arg-Glu-Ser-Lys"
and replace it with - Gly-Met-Asn-Leu-Thr-Trp-Tyr-Arg-Glu-Ser-Leu--.

2) On page 28, line 11, after '-Tyr-Arg-Met)' add --(SEQ ID NO:4)--.

3) On page 28, line 16, after '-Glu-Ser-Lys [now Leu])' add (SEQ ID NO:5)--.

4) On page 30, line 19, replace "SEQ ID NO:3" with --SEQ ID NO:12--.

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